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Ultima 9 had the misfortune of not quite being a reboot before reboots were a thing. It's from a perfect storm of timing and circumstance.

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@unclejeet I just need to write a post about why U9 is so misunderstood. Care to field a few 140 character questions, @RichardGarriott?

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Richard Garriott

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@unclejeet Sure! I too am a fan of Ultima IX, well beyond its success.

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@RichardGarriott Great! The Avatar's U9 "amnesia": legit complaint, or necessary for newcomers & to refresh players after 7 years since U7?

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@unclejeet Avatar's "amnesia" was done for new players. In hind site, should have done much less of that. Of course.

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@RichardGarriott Followup:Why court new players after it was decided U9 would be the last Ultima? Did that decision come late in the design?

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@unclejeet That was never intended to be the last Ultima! It was only the end of the trilogy of trilogies. Ultima ended with my departure.

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@RichardGarriott That explains SO much! The idea that U9 was designed to be the last Ultima has been retconned into legend now.

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@RichardGarriott U9 felt like it was almost a reboot before reboots were a thing. Straddling the line between introduction and continuation.

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@RichardGarriott I've been replaying U9 the past few days, & I still don't get the hate it's accumulated over the years by some. It's good!

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@unclejeet @RichardGarriott Maybe it's like MGSV, so much more could have been done, felt unfinished.

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Richard Garriott

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En respuesta a @LordStreetGuru

@LordStreetGuru @unclejeet Unfinished is a fair complaint. Not as bad as Ultima VIII. Publisher was not supportive of solo Ultimas post UO.

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En respuesta a @RichardGarriott

@RichardGarriott @unclejeet Ya, probably the same thing happened with konami, didn't give the dev team enough time to flesh it out.

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Personas relevantes

Richard Garriott

@RichardGarriott

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Inventor, astronaut, explorer, videogame entrepreneur; Author of "Explore/Create"; President-elect of @ExplorersClub; Married to @LaetitiaGdC; Join me in #SotA!

Street Guru

@LordStreetGuru

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